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Early Announcements

Distasteful.

The names of a number of leading democrats are being discussed as probable candidates for the congressional nomination in this district two years hence. It is much too early yet for aspirants to begin trimming their sails for a contest so far "in the distance." Let the folks rest awhile. Most everybody is sick and tired of agitation. We had enough of it in North Carolina last year, and until the 3rd of November 1908, to amuse the people for a couple of generations. That fight for the gubernatorial nomination started fully a year too soon and the methods employed during the progress of the contest did the democratic party incalculable harm. Democrats fought each other more bitterly than they did the republicans at the general election. While the tenth district was united in its support of a favorite son, the unseemly contest lost the party hundreds of votes in other parts of the State. Any democrat, who is capable of representing the district, has a perfect right to contest for the nomination, but the individual who starts out two years before time for holding the convention should be "handed a lemon" when it is held. Hon. J. C. Buxton, of the fifth district, has a proper conception of conditions existing at this time. When asked recently if he would be a candidate for congress in his district two years hence, Mr. Buxton gave the following sensible answer:

"We have not yet recovered, from our recent bereavement in the fifth district, and it is not becoming, in my opinion, for Democratic aspirants to open a campaign of pleading voters six months in advance of the time when Mr. Morehead, the successful candidate will take his seat. I do not know what is going to happen to me in the next two years. I do not want to pledge friends to me to be redeemed two years hence, regardless of whether I am the proper man to undertake the redemption of this district or not. The truth is we need a change in methods in this district in the manner of securing nominations. I shall never do anything, should I ever become a candidate for the nomination in this district, but announce my candidacy and leave it to the voters of the several counties to decide whose nomination will best serve the interests of the people of the district. I shall never undertake to round up the township voters in my interest, regardless of my fitness for the position."

Mr. Buxton's idea not only applies to his district, but should be put into practice by democrats everywhere in North Carolina. The people are not going to tolerate objectionable methods in the selection of candidates for office, and unless the democrats quit their foolishness and get down to business they need not expect to succeed in this district. The district can easily be redeemed, if democratic leaders will consider party success paramount to personal aggrandizement. Let the people pick the man—the democratic people—and they will be pretty apt to elect him. Any

unseemly scramble for the nomination should be discouraged.

The result in the fifth district this year should serve as an object lesson. With a normal democratic majority of 5,000, it was carried by the republicans at the last election by 355 votes, due, no doubt, to the bitter contest between democratic aspirants for the nomination. Feeling secure in having such a large margin, the contestants "made the fur fly" in the primaries, which resulted in divisions that could not be healed after the fight ended. The democrats would not stand for any such methods. The average republican will tolerate anything the bosses suggest. Not so with the democrats, and unless present day methods are modified the party may find itself "in a bad way."

The tenth district came very near being lost to the democrats in 1902 on account of the vigorous contest waged by contestants for the nomination. Let us hope that we may not experience another fight like it. Do like Mr. Buxton, gentlemen, announce yourselves and leave the matter with the people. And do not suggest that "Barkis is willing" so long "ahead of time."

The Panama Canal scandal is giving President Roosevelt considerable concern. Millions of dollars are involved, and William Nelson Cromwell, a pet of the President, who seems to have been the disbursing agent of the canal funds, cannot give a satisfactory explanation of where the money went. The New York World denounces Mr. Roosevelt and his "disburser" in an unmerciful manner and makes astounding charges of crookedness in the management of the affair, from beginning to end. Looks like there is something rotten somewhere.

Sure enough ex-Lieutenant-Governor Doughton, whose name was recently mentioned as a probable candidate for Speaker of the House, has "done the handsome." Having already been accorded this honor, he says it should go to another this year and he declines to enter the race. That's right, Governor, let the honors go as far as possible. Democrats should "tote fair" with each other at all times. Mr. Doughton is, also, "on the right track" in advocating a short session of the General Assembly. The people want rest.

No, the South is not yet ready to become republicanized. But the folks down here are considering seriously of nominating one of their own sons for president next time. The real democratic party is made up of Southern men and there is no reason why we should not name the candidate in 1912, especially since Mr. Taft thinks old traditions and sentiments should be forgotten.

Mr. Taft should now read the Northern people a lecture for remaining solidly republican. Why don't they forget old sentiments and "old traditions?" Can't they break away from tariff barons and trust magnates? Can it be that "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is still haunting them in their dreams? Let them forget it.

Have you made your New Year's resolutions yet?

President-elect Taft's New York speech, before the North Carolina Society, so-called, has been roundly denounced by the Southern press, with few exceptions, as it should have been.

Elihu Root, Secretary of State in Mr. Roosevelt's cabinet, is to succeed Senator Thomas C. Platt, of New York. Mr. Root is said to be one of the ablest corporation lawyers in the country and rumor has it that he is owned, body and soul, by the trusts. These intolerable and indefensible monopolies will certainly have their inning during the next four years. Fact is, they have not been much disturbed since Mr. Roosevelt became President and he stated months ago that Judge Taft should be nominated and elected as his successor, in order to carry out "his policies." See?

Present indications point to the election of Hon. John W. Kern, late democratic candidate for Vice-President, as United States Senator from Indiana, thereby displacing a republican. He has strong opposition in the person of former Congressman Shively, who is popular in the Hoosier state, and the contest will be lively. Here's hoping that Mr. Kern may win. He has been doing some valiant fighting in Indiana for many years and should be rewarded now, that an opportunity presents itself. The result in that state at the recent election gives the democrats a majority in the Legislature and the Governor, besides. Great victory, even if Mr. Bryan did fail to carry the electoral vote.

Naples Happings.

Mr. Lee Smith and Sons have recently erected a corn mill and steam wood saw at Naples depot, which they are operating very successfully.

Our public roads of this section are in fine shape, having been overseen by Walter Byers. The right man in the right place.

Dr. Cusachs, one of New Orleans most prominent physicians has located in Naples.

Arthur Byers returned home a few days ago from Ft. Riley, Kan., where he has been enlisted in the U. S. army for the last 3 years.

New Board Installed.

The following gentlemen have been installed as the board of stewards of the Methodist Church to serve for the new Conference year:

Rev. S. K. Breeding, chairman, F. V. Hunter, secretary; Dr. C. Few, F. E. Durfee, Dr. J. G. Waldrop, Sam T. Hodges, F. M. Dixon, T. M. McCulloh, H. C. Duffy, C. H. T. Bly, E. C. Ross, D. A. Hutto, P. J. Gilreath, J. F. Beason.

Mr. F. E. Durfee has been elected Superintendent of the Sunday School and Mr. T. M. McCulloh, Secretary.

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Dairying in Henderson.

Immense quantities of butter have been and are now being shipped into Henderson county.

Which is an absurd and contradictory state of affairs, for we have here a longer pasture season, and are close to the cotton seed market, which is really the foundation of the dairy business.

Jonathan Case is showing at his fine dairy farm at Dana, that just as fine grade of butter may be produced here as anywhere. The two hotels here are now using it and certainly the sample brought to the Hustler office was equal to even the famous Fox River butter.

In October Dr. Tait Butler and three assistants gave a dairy course at Mr. Case's farm, the first ever held in this State. Over 50 people attended and intelligent interest was shown by all.

The State offers prizes of \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10 and \$5 for the best pound of butter produced in this state each year. They pay all express charges and each sample submitted is carefully tested before the awards are made.

What Mr. Case is doing, others can do. The farmers of this county no longer send hundreds of thousands of dollars away for shipped stuff for feed. They should develop the dairy business of Henderson county and stop the flow of another stream of gold to the North—where it remains, for not one cent of it is ever returned to Henderson County.

Candidates for Wedded Bliss

Following is the marriage licenses issued during December. Samuel Barmwell, 22, and Ada Souther, 19, Fletcher. Mitchell Capps, 25, and Lola E. Pace, 17, Zirconia. W. W. Hutchinson, 22, and Leila Lanning, 18, Hendersonville. W. G. Jenkins, 26, and Levada Evans, 23, Asheville. J. H. Montgomery, Marian, S. C., 28, and Miss Annie May Hood, 24, Flat Rock, married by S. K. Breeding on Dec. 2. D. E. Morgan, 30, LaGrange, Ga., and Miss Clyde Morrow, 24, Hendersonville, married by R. B. Grinnan, Dec. 21. P. C. Morgan, 24, and Annie E. Cagle, 20, Naples, married by Jno. J. Hughes, Dec. 23. W. H. Owens, 34, and Sarah Watson, 21, Hendersonville, married by S. A. Edwards, Dec. 6, at Rugby. Hilliard Picklesimes, 61, Penrose, and Flora Hamilton, 25, Blantyre, married Dec. 23 by L. C. Hamilton at Crab Creek. Samuel Rane, 72, Lily I. Morgan, 38, Hendersonville. Leroy Scott, 20, and Annie H. Flynn, 20, Aendersonville, married by Jno. W. Moore, Dec. 6. S. P. Williamson, 27, and Mattie Justus, 20, Etowah.

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- 2nd. The care with which the bank is managed.
- 3rd. The courtesy and spirit of accommodation displayed by the officers and employees.
- 4th. The banking experience of its officers.
- 5th. The ability of the bank to properly and promptly handle all your business.

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Hendersonville, N. C.

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RESOURCES

Loans \$54,824.26
Overdrafts 111.87
Furniture and Fixtures 2,543.71
Cash on hand and in Reserve banks 39,591.55

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in \$29,330.00
Net Profits 1,529.68
Money Bills Rediscounted None
Borrowed Bills Payable None
Deposits 57,211.71

\$88,071.39

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A SUGGESTION

You have been wondering what you are going to give your wife, your boy or your girl, for Christmas. Why not give them a Bank Account? If it is your wife, she will appreciate the independens conferred; if it is your boy, it will start him in the right way; if it is your girl, it will teach her the value of money, and give her some insight into business methods. Think it over. We will be glad to help you.

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